

*Goshen, NY* – Standing in the Hambletonian Park Pavilion today, U.S. Rep. John Hall presented to Goshen Town Supervisor Doug Bloomfield a check representing the \$393,760 in federal funding he secured to help pay to replace the Hambletonian Water Main. The funding secured by Hall has passed both Houses of Congress, been signed by the President, and is now officially law.

"I have been working to get this badly needed assistance for the residents of Hambletonian Park since January," said Hall. "I'm so happy that today we can finally say that the community is getting the money to meet its critical water needs."

Constant breaks in the old water main line have been causing water problems for Hambletonian Park residents for years. The federal assistance will help pay for the Town of Goshen's project to replace 6,000 lineal feet of waterline in the Hambletonian Water District with new Ductile Iron pipe.

The Town had requested support from the previous Congress, and thought the money had been secured. However, because that Congress failed to pass 9 out of 11 appropriations bills, the funding never became law. After Congressman Hall took office in January, he pledged to try to obtain the much-needed federal funds and they were included in the 2008 Omnibus Appropriations Act that was signed into law in December.

"We are all thankful for all that Congressman Hall has done to help reduce the costs for the hard working residents of Hambletonian Park," said Goshen Town Supervisor Doug Bloomfield. "I am thrilled that Congressman Hall has made this money come through."

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